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Architect-Engineering Contracting Guide

An Architect-Engineering (A-E) Contracting Guide, tailored to meet installation level requirements, was developed jointly by the Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) and Forces Command (FORSCOM). The Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (PARC) at TRADOC and Fort Lee took the lead in developing the guide. The FORSCOM PARC also partnered with TRADOC in an effort to standardize acquisition procedures.

A joint A-E contracting workshop, attended by representatives from the TRADOC and FORSCOM installations currently involved in the A-E program, was held to review the guide. Through these collective efforts, all internal A-E policies and procedures from both Commands were consolidated into one comprehensive guide.

TRADOC has mandated use of the guide, and FORSCOM will do likewise when the Command receives permanent A-E authority. FORSCOM requested A-E authority under a two year test period. At the end of two years, the decision to give them permanent authority will be made after review of their work. The cooperative efforts of both Commands have resulted in a convenient and comprehensive guide that can be used for all installation A-E requirements.

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